

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) A method for installing a printer driver stored on a recording medium on a computer terminal, comprising:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region before the printer driver is installed on the computer terminal, the regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a selection step of automatically selecting a piece of setup information from multiple pieces of setup information stored on said recording medium on the basis of the referred to regional information, the multiple pieces of setup information corresponding to multiple different regions, respectively, wherein the selected piece of setup information affects assortment of selectable items to be displayed on a screen initiated by the printer driver when a printing is executed by a user; and

a step of installing a control program contained in the printer driver and the selected piece of setup information on the computer terminal, wherein the control program is common to the different regions,

whereby the printer driver is installed on the computer terminal.

5. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said selection step is executed by using a setup selection module contained in said control program.

6. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said setup information includes language information used for displaying the status of printing conditions on a screen.

7. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said setup information includes information on printing paper sizes to be used on the printer.

8. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said setup information includes information on measurement unit systems to be used for setting up printing conditions and displays.

9. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said selection step comprising steps of:

referring to a table that correlates the regional information with addresses where each piece of setup information is stored; and

selecting a piece of setup information from multiple pieces of information by specifying an address corresponding to the regional information.

10. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said regional information set in the computer terminal in advance includes information concerning languages set in the computer terminal.

11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium storing a printer driver containing a control program and multiple pieces of setup information corresponding to each regional information, and an installation program for installing said printer driver to a computer terminal, wherein;

said installation program causing a computer to execute a process comprising;

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region before the printer driver is installed to the computer terminal, the regional information being setup on said computer terminal in advance;

a selection step of automatically selecting a piece of setup information from the multiple pieces of information stored on said computer-readable medium on the basis of the referred to regional information, the pieces of information corresponding to multiple different regions, respectively, wherein the selected piece of setup information affects assortment of selectable items to be displayed on a screen initiated by the printer driver when a printing is executed by a user; and

a step of installing a control program contained in the printer driver and the selected piece of setup information on the computer terminal, wherein the control program is common to the different regions,

whereby the printer driver is installed to the computer terminal.

14. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 wherein said selection step is executed by using a setup selection module contained in said control program.

15. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 wherein said setup information includes language information used for displaying the status of printing conditions on a screen.

16. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 wherein said setup information includes information on printing paper sizes to be used on the printer.

17. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 wherein said setup information includes information on measurement unit systems to be used for setting up printing conditions and displays.

18. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 further storing a table that correlates the regional information with addresses where each setup information is stored, wherein,

said selection step selects a piece of setup information by specifying an address corresponding to the regional information based on said table.

19-22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A method for installing a printer driver for a printer on a computer terminal comprising:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region before the printer driver is installed on the computer terminal, the regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a step of automatically selecting a piece of setup information from a plurality of pieces of setup information on the basis of the referred to regional information, the plurality of pieces of setup information respectively corresponding to multiple different regions and being for the printer, wherein the selected piece of setup information affects assortment of selectable items to be displayed on a screen initiated by the printer driver when a printing is executed by a user; and

a step of installing a control program contained in the printer driver and the selected piece of setup information on the computer terminal, wherein the control program is common to the different regions,

whereby the printer driver is installed on the computer terminal.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said selection step is executed by using a setup selection module contained in said control program.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said setup information includes language information used for displaying the status of printing conditions on a screen.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said setup information includes information on printing paper sizes to be used on the printer.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said setup information includes information on measurement unit systems to be used for setting up printing conditions and displays.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said selection step comprises steps of:

referring to a table that correlates the regional information with addresses where each piece of setup information is stored; and

selecting a piece of setup information from multiple pieces of information by specifying an address corresponding to the regional information.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said regional information set in the computer terminal in advance includes information concerning languages set in the computer terminal.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein the plurality of pieces of setup information are stored in a computer-readable recording medium.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable recording medium storing an installation program that causes a computer terminal to execute a method for installing a printer driver for a printer on a computer terminal comprising:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region before the printer driver is installed on the computer terminal, the regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a step of automatically selecting a piece of setup information from a plurality of pieces of setup information on the basis of the referred to regional information, each of the plurality of pieces of setup information being for the printer, wherein the selected piece of setup information affects assortment of selectable items to be displayed on a screen initiated by the printer driver when a printing is executed by a user; and

a step of installing a control program contained in the printer driver and the selected piece of setup information on the computer terminal, wherein the control program is common to the different regions,

whereby the printer driver is installed on the computer terminal.

33. (Currently Amended) A method for installing a device driver on a computer terminal, the method comprising:

providing a region independent control program block and a plurality of region dependent message blocks;

automatically selecting, before the device driver is installed, one of the plurality of region dependent message blocks on the basis of a region where the computer terminal belongs; and

installing the device driver customized to one of the regions where the computer terminal belongs, by installing the region independent control program and one of the plurality of region dependent message blocks in accordance with the region where the computer terminal belongs;

wherein the one of the plurality of region dependent message blocks affects assortment of selectable items to be displayed on a screen initiated by the ~~printer~~ device driver when a printing is executed by a user.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to claim 33, further comprising the steps of:

detecting the region where the computer terminal belongs by checking regional information set in the computer terminal in advance;

selecting one of the plurality of region dependent message blocks on the basis of the detected region.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to claim 34, wherein the step of selecting is executed by using a setup selection module contained in said region independent control program block.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to claim 33, wherein the plurality of region dependent message blocks contain information about the display language.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to claim 33, wherein the plurality of region dependent message blocks contain information on measurement unit systems dependent on the regions, respectively.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to claim 33, wherein the device driver is a printer driver, and wherein the plurality of region dependent message blocks contain information on printing paper sizes dependent on the regions, respectively.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to claim 34, wherein the step of detecting comprising a step of:

referring to a table that correlates the regions with addresses where each of the plurality of region dependent message blocks is stored.

40. (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording medium storing an installation program, a region independent control program block, and a plurality

of region dependent message blocks, the installation program causing a computer terminal to execute a method for installing a device driver on a computer terminal comprising:

automatically selecting, before the device driver is installed, one of the plurality of region dependent message blocks on the basis of a region where the computer terminal belongs;

installing the device driver customized to the region where the computer terminal belongs, by installing a control program and the selected one of the plurality of message blocks;

wherein the one of the plurality of region dependent message blocks affects assortment of selectable items to be displayed on a screen initiated by the ~~printer~~ device driver when a printing is executed by a user.

41. (Previously Presented) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 42, wherein the step of selecting is executed by using a setup selection module contained in said region independent program block.

42. (Previously Presented) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 40, wherein the plurality of a region dependent message blocks contain information about the display language.

43. (Previously Presented) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 40, wherein the plurality of a region dependent message blocks

contain information on measurement unit systems dependent on regions, respectively.

44. (Previously Presented) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 40, wherein the device driver is a printer driver, and wherein the plurality of region dependent message blocks contain information on printing paper sizes dependent on the regions, respectively.

45. (Previously Presented) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 41, wherein the method further comprising a step of:
detecting the region where the computer terminal belongs by checking regional information set in the computer terminal in advance.

46. (Previously Presented) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 45, wherein the step of detecting comprising a step of:
referring to a table that correlates the regions with addresses where each of the plurality of region dependent message blocks is stored.

47. (New) The method of installation according to claim 4 wherein the step of automatically referring to regional information includes automatically determining the particular region from among a plurality of different regions set in the computer terminal in advance.

48. (New) The computer-readable medium according to claim 13 wherein the step of automatically referring to regional information includes automatically determining the particular region from among a plurality of different regions set in the computer terminal in advance.

49. (New) The method of installation according to claim 23, wherein the step of automatically referring to regional information includes automatically determining the particular region from among a plurality of different regions set in the computer terminal in advance.

50. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 32 wherein the step of automatically referring to regional information includes automatically determining the particular region from among a plurality of different regions set in the computer terminal in advance.